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About the Resource Center

The **U.S. Department of Education** is committed to promoting effective practices, providing technical assistance, and disseminating the resources critical to ensuring the success of charter schools across the country. To that end, the Education Department, under a contract with Learning Point Associates, an affiliate of American Institutes for Research, has developed the **National Charter School Resource Center**.

Presenter

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Senior Consultant,
American Institutes for Research

Data Sources

- National Alliance for Public Charter Schools
- National Association of Charter School Authorizers
- State-provided information
- Authorizer-provided information
- Department of Education's *EDFacts*

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National Authorizer Resource

The National Authorizer Resource is a comprehensive, national database that publicly identifies charter schools and their authorizers and provides detailed information about charter school approval, renewal, and closure decisions. It is the first and only public resource to connect charter school authorizer information with school-level information. All of the information stored in the database can be accessed by the public—from parents to policymakers. Users can access this information to understand the landscape of authorizing practices across the country or to locate details about a specific charter school.

The National Authorizer Resource allows users to:

- Find information on a specific charter school, including information such as last and next renewal dates for each charter.
- Learn about authorizer policies related to approval, renewal, and closure decisions.
- Sort charter schools by authorizer.
- Review all charter schools and authorizers by state.

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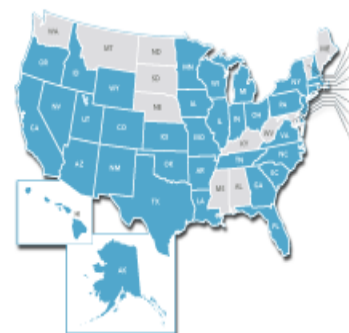
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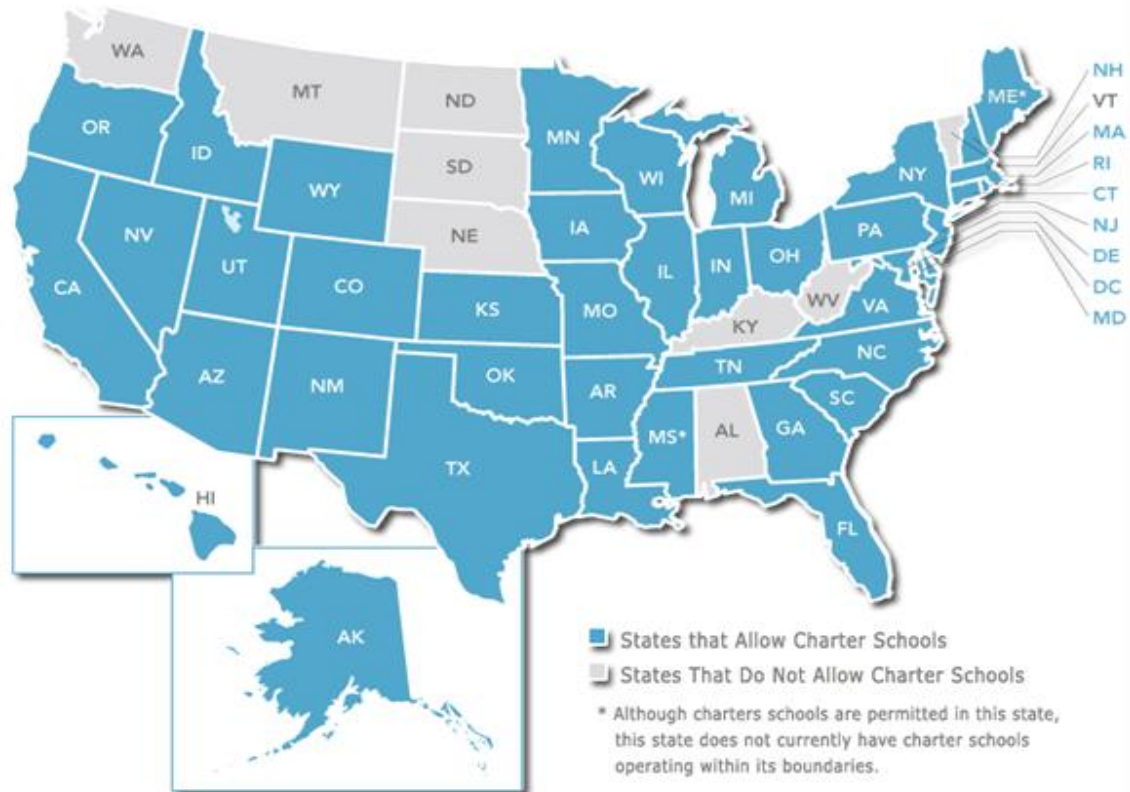
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Forty-one states and the District of Columbia allow charter schools to operate within their boundaries.



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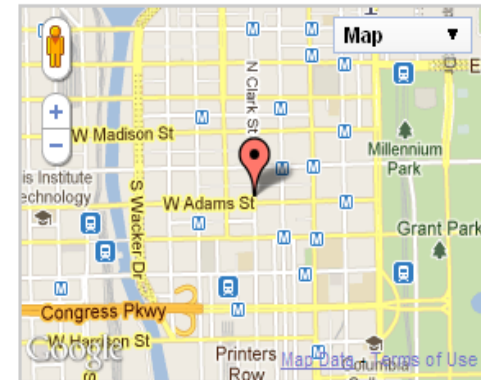
Chicago Public Schools, Office of New Schools

125 South Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60603

Type: LEA

Active: Yes

Total Number of Open Campuses: 111



Basic Info

Schools

Authorizer issues all charters for same length of time:	Yes
All charters issued for:	5 year(s)
Charter period legislated by state law:	Yes
Authorizer conducts high-stakes review outside of renewal process:	Yes
High-stakes reviews are conducted:	A charter can be renewed for incremental periods of up to 5 years. A high-stakes review can happen as part of a renewal condition during the 5 year period.
Review period legislated by state law:	No
Authorizer makes renewal decisions:	Winter through Spring
Authorizer allows for automatic renewal of charters:	No
Authorizer uses the same renewal process for each charter:	Yes
Total number of charter applications authorizer has received since 2005:	

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Basic Info

Schools

School	City	Opened	Last Charter End	Current Charter End	Is School Closed?
Academy for Global Citizenship	Chicago	2010-11		2014-15	No
ACE Technical Charter High School	Chicago	2004-05	2008-09	2011-12	No
Alain Locke Charter Academy	Chicago	1998-99	2008-09	2013-14	No
Amandla Elementary Charter School	Chicago	2008-09		2012-13	No
Bronzeville Lighthouse Elementary Charter	Chicago	2006-07		2010-11	No
Chicago International Charter School (CICS) - Chicago Quest North	Chicago	2011-12	2006-07	2011-12	No
Chicago Math and Science Academy	Chicago	2004-05	2008-09	2013-14	No
Chicago Talent Development High School	Chicago	2010-11		2014-15	No
Chicago Virtual Charter School	Chicago	2006-07		2010-11	No
EPIC Academy High School	Chicago	2010-11		2014-15	No



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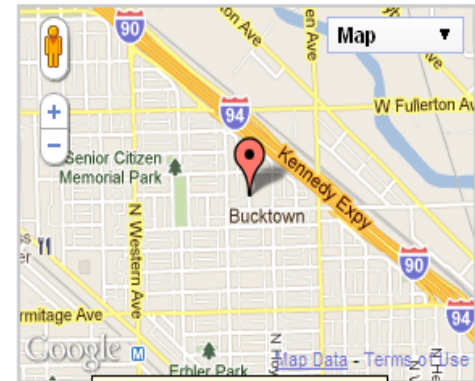
2235 N HAMILTON AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60647-3304

NCES ID: 170993003505

Grade: KG-12

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Schools

Performance

School	City	Opened	Last Charter End	Current Charter End	Is School Closed?
Chicago International Charter School - ChicagoQuest North	Chicago	2011-12	2006-07	2011-12	No
Chicago International Charter School (CICS) - Avalon South Shore	Chicago	2005-06	2006-07	2011-12	No
Chicago International Charter School (CICS) - Basil	Chicago	2002-03	2006-07	2011-12	No
Chicago International Charter School (CICS) - Bucktown	Chicago	1997-98	2006-07	2011-12	No
Chicago International Charter School (CICS) - Ellison	Chicago	2006-07	2006-07	2011-12	No



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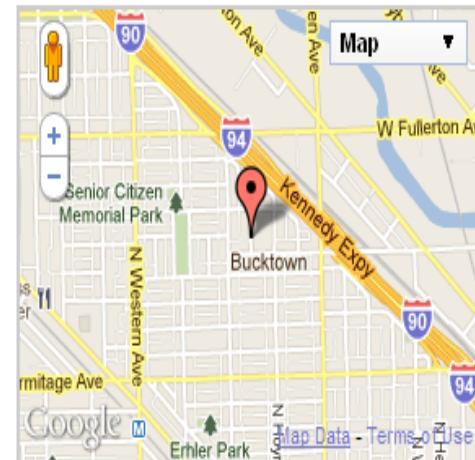
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Key Dates School Info Status Authorizer Comment Performance

Open date:	1997-98
Previous charter end date:	2006-07
Renewed on provisional basis:	
Current charter end date:	2011-12

For more information about this school, please visit the [School Dashboard](#) on the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools' web site.

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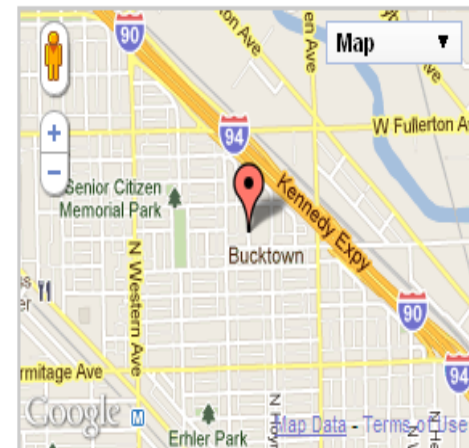
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Alternative school:

No

Virtual or Cyber School:

No

Converted from traditional district school:

Converted as part of turnaround effort:

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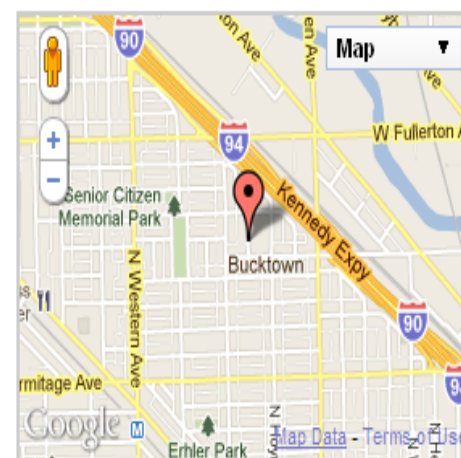
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School in cautionary or remedial status:	Yes
Action taken as a result of formal review:	Yes
Type of review:	Review to inform renewal process
Reason(s) school placed under cautionary or remedial status:	Compliance, Facilities
Action(s) taken:	

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